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10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
11 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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13 DEBORAH GETZ, et al.,

14 Plaintiffs,

15 v.

16 THE BOEING COMPANY, et al.,

17 Defendants.
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Case No. CV 07-06396 CW

**STIPULATED PROTECTIVE
ORDER**

19 1. PURPOSES AND LIMITATIONS

20 Disclosure and discovery activity in this action are likely to involve production of
21 confidential, proprietary, or private information for which special protection from public
22 disclosure and from use for any purpose other than prosecuting this litigation would be warranted.
23 Accordingly, the parties hereby stipulate to and petition the court to enter the following Stipulated
24 Protective Order. The parties acknowledge that this Order does not confer blanket protections on
25 all disclosures or responses to discovery and that the protection it affords extends only to the
26 limited information or items that are entitled under the applicable legal principles to treatment as
27 confidential. The parties further acknowledge, as set forth in Section 11, below, that this
28 Stipulated Protective Order creates no entitlement to file confidential information under seal;

1 Civil Local Rule 79-5 sets forth the procedures that must be followed and reflects the standards
2 that will be applied when a party seeks permission from the court to file material under seal.

3 2. DEFINITIONS

4 2.1 Party: any party to this action, including all of its officers, directors,
5 employees, consultants, retained experts, and outside counsel (and their support staff).

6 2.2 Disclosure or Discovery Material: all items or information, regardless of
7 the medium or manner generated, stored, or maintained (including, among other things,
8 testimony, transcripts, or tangible things) that are produced or generated in disclosures or
9 responses to discovery in this matter.

10 2.3 "Confidential" Information or Items: Information (regardless of how
11 generated, stored or maintained) or tangible things that qualify for protection under standards
12 developed under F.R.Civ.P. 26(c).

13 2.4 "Highly Confidential – Attorneys' Eyes Only" Information or Items:
14 extremely sensitive "Confidential Information or Items" whose disclosure to another Party or
15 non-party would create a substantial risk of serious injury that could not be avoided by less
16 restrictive means.

17 2.5 Receiving Party: a Party that receives Disclosure or Discovery Material
18 from a Producing Party.

19 2.6 Producing Party: a Party or non-party that produces Disclosure or
20 Discovery Material in this action.

21 2.7 Designating Party: a Party or non-party that designates information or
22 items that it produces in disclosures or in responses to discovery as "Confidential" or "Highly
23 Confidential — Attorneys' Eyes Only."

24 2.8 Protected Material: any Disclosure or Discovery Material that is
25 designated as "Confidential" or as "Highly Confidential — Attorneys' Eyes Only."

26 2.9 Outside Counsel: attorneys who are not employees of a Party but who are
27 retained to represent or advise a Party in this action.

28 2.10 House Counsel: attorneys who are employees of a Party.

1 2.11 Counsel (without qualifier): Outside Counsel and House Counsel (as well
2 as their support staffs).

3 2.12 Expert: a person with specialized knowledge or experience in a matter
4 pertinent to the litigation who has been retained by a Party or its counsel to serve as an expert
5 witness or as a consultant in this action and who is not a past or a current employee of a Party or
6 of a competitor of a Party's and who, at the time of retention, is not anticipated to become an
7 employee of a Party or a competitor of a Party's. This definition includes a professional jury or
8 trial consultant retained in connection with this litigation.

9 2.13 Professional Vendors: persons or entities that provide litigation support
10 services (e.g., photocopying; videotaping; translating; preparing exhibits or demonstrations;
11 organizing, storing, retrieving data in any form or medium; etc.) and their employees and
12 subcontractors.

13 3. SCOPE

14 The protections conferred by this Stipulation and Order cover not only Protected Material
15 (as defined above), but also any information copied or extracted therefrom, as well as all copies,
16 excerpts, summaries, or compilations thereof, plus testimony, conversations, or presentations by
17 parties or counsel to or in court or in other settings that might reveal Protected Material.

18 4. DURATION

19 Even after the termination of this litigation, the confidentiality obligations imposed by this
20 Order shall remain in effect until a Designating Party agrees otherwise in writing or a court order
21 otherwise directs.

22 5. DESIGNATING PROTECTED MATERIAL

23 5.1 Exercise of Restraint and Care in Designating Material for Protection.

24 Each Party or non-party that designates information or items for protection under this Order must
25 take care to limit any such designation to specific material that qualifies under the appropriate
26 standards. A Designating Party must take care to designate for protection only those parts of
27 material, documents, items, or oral or written communications that qualify – so that other portions
28 of the material, documents, items, or communications for which protection is not warranted are

1 not swept unjustifiably within the ambit of this Order.

2 Mass, indiscriminate, or routinized designations are prohibited. Designations that are
3 shown to be clearly unjustified, or that have been made for an improper purpose (e.g., to
4 unnecessarily encumber or retard the case development process, or to impose unnecessary
5 expenses and burdens on other parties), expose the Designating Party to sanctions.

6 If it comes to a Party's or a non-party's attention that information or items that it
7 designated for protection do not qualify for protection at all, or do not qualify for the level of
8 protection initially asserted, that Party or non-party must promptly notify all other parties that it is
9 withdrawing the mistaken designation.

10 5.2 Manner and Timing of Designations. Except as otherwise provided in this
11 Order (see, e.g., second paragraph of section 5.2(a), below), or as otherwise stipulated or ordered,
12 material that qualifies for protection under this Order must be clearly so designated before the
13 material is disclosed or produced.

14 Designation in conformity with this Order requires:

15 (a) for information in documentary form (apart from transcripts of
16 depositions or other pretrial or trial proceedings), that the Producing Party affix the legend
17 "CONFIDENTIAL" or "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY" at the top
18 of each page that contains protected material. If only a portion or portions of the material on a
19 page qualifies for protection, the Producing Party also must clearly identify the protected
20 portion(s) (e.g., by making appropriate markings in the margins) and must specify, for each
21 portion, the level of protection being asserted (either "CONFIDENTIAL" or "HIGHLY
22 CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY").

23 A Party or non-party that makes original documents or materials available for inspection
24 need not designate them for protection until after the inspecting Party has indicated which
25 material it would like copied and produced. During the inspection and before the designation, all
26 of the material made available for inspection shall be deemed "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL –
27 ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY." After the inspecting Party has identified the documents it wants
28 copied and produced, the Producing Party must determine which documents, or portions thereof,

1 qualify for protection under this Order, then, before producing the specified documents, the
2 Producing Party must affix the appropriate legend (“CONFIDENTIAL” or “HIGHLY
3 CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY”) at the top of each page that contains
4 Protected Material. If only a portion or portions of the material on a page qualifies for protection,
5 the Producing Party also must clearly identify the protected portion(s) (e.g., by making
6 appropriate markings in the margins) and must specify, for each portion, the level of protection
7 being asserted (either “CONFIDENTIAL” or “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS’
8 EYES ONLY”).

9 (b) for testimony given in deposition or in other pretrial or trial
10 proceedings, that the Party or non-party offering or sponsoring the testimony identify on the
11 record, before the close of the deposition, hearing, or other proceeding, all protected testimony,
12 and further specify any portions of the testimony that qualify as “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL –
13 ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY.” When it is impractical to identify separately each portion of
14 testimony that is entitled to protection, and when it appears that substantial portions of the
15 testimony may qualify for protection, the Party or non-party that sponsors, offers, or gives the
16 testimony may invoke on the record (before the deposition or proceeding is concluded) a right to
17 have up to 20 days to identify the specific portions of the testimony as to which protection is
18 sought and to specify the level of protection being asserted (“CONFIDENTIAL” or “HIGHLY
19 CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY”). Only those portions of the testimony that
20 are appropriately designated for protection within the 20 days shall be covered by the provisions
21 of this Stipulated Protective Order.

22 Transcript pages containing Protected Material must be separately bound by the court
23 reporter, who must affix to the top of each such page the legend “CONFIDENTIAL” or
24 “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY,” as instructed by the Party or non-
25 party offering or sponsoring the witness or presenting the testimony.

26 (c) for information produced in some form other than documentary,
27 and for any other tangible items, that the Producing Party affix in a prominent place on the
28 exterior of the container or containers in which the information or item is stored the legend

1 “CONFIDENTIAL” or “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY.” If only
2 portions of the information or item warrant protection, the Producing Party, to the extent
3 practicable, shall identify the protected portions, specifying whether they qualify as
4 “Confidential” or as “Highly Confidential – Attorneys’ Eyes Only.”

5 5.3 Inadvertent Failures to Designate. If timely corrected, an inadvertent
6 failure to designate qualified information or items as “Confidential” or “Highly Confidential –
7 Attorneys’ Eyes Only” does not, standing alone, waive the Designating Party’s right to secure
8 protection under this Order for such material. If material is appropriately designated as
9 “Confidential” or “Highly Confidential – Attorneys’ Eyes Only” after the material was initially
10 produced, the Receiving Party, on timely notification of the designation, must make reasonable
11 efforts to assure that the material is treated in accordance with the provisions of this Order.

12 6. CHALLENGING CONFIDENTIALITY DESIGNATIONS

13 6.1 Timing of Challenges. Unless a prompt challenge to a Designating Party’s
14 confidentiality designation is necessary to avoid foreseeable substantial unfairness, unnecessary
15 economic burdens, or a later significant disruption or delay of the litigation, a Party does not
16 waive its right to challenge a confidentiality designation by electing not to mount a challenge
17 promptly after the original designation is disclosed.

18 6.2 Meet and Confer. A Party that elects to initiate a challenge to a
19 Designating Party’s confidentiality designation must do so in good faith and must begin the
20 process by conferring directly (in voice to voice dialogue; other forms of communication are not
21 sufficient) with counsel for the Designating Party. In conferring, the challenging Party must
22 explain the basis for its belief that the confidentiality designation was not proper and must give
23 the Designating Party an opportunity to review the designated material, to reconsider the
24 circumstances, and, if no change in designation is offered, to explain the basis for the chosen
25 designation. A challenging Party may proceed to the next stage of the challenge process only if it
26 has engaged in this meet and confer process first.

27 6.3 Judicial Intervention. A Party that elects to press a challenge to a
28 confidentiality designation after considering the justification offered by the Designating Party

1 may file and serve a motion under Civil Local Rule 7 (and in compliance with Civil Local
2 Rule 79-5, if applicable) that identifies the challenged material and sets forth in detail the basis
3 for the challenge. Each such motion must be accompanied by a competent declaration that
4 affirms that the movant has complied with the meet and confer requirements imposed in the
5 preceding paragraph and that sets forth with specificity the justification for the confidentiality
6 designation that was given by the Designating Party in the meet and confer dialogue.

7 The burden of persuasion in any such challenge proceeding shall be on the Designating
8 Party. Until the court rules on the challenge, all parties shall continue to afford the material in
9 question the level of protection to which it is entitled under the Producing Party's designation.

10 7. ACCESS TO AND USE OF PROTECTED MATERIAL

11 7.1 Basic Principles. Receiving Party may use Protected Material that is
12 disclosed or produced by another Party or by a non-party in connection with this case only for
13 prosecuting, defending, or attempting to settle this litigation. Such Protected Material may be
14 disclosed only to the categories of persons and under the conditions described in this Order.
15 When the litigation has been terminated, a Receiving Party must comply with the provisions of
16 section 11, below (FINAL DISPOSITION).

17 Protected Material must be stored and maintained by a Receiving Party at a location and
18 in a secure manner that ensures that access is limited to the persons authorized under this Order.

19 7.2 Disclosure of "CONFIDENTIAL" Information or Items. Unless otherwise
20 ordered by the court or permitted in writing by the Designating Party, a Receiving Party may
21 disclose any information or item designated CONFIDENTIAL only to:

- 22 (a) the Receiving Party's Outside Counsel of record in this action, as
23 well as employees of said Counsel to whom it is reasonably necessary to disclose the information
24 for this litigation;
- 25 (b) the officers, directors, and employees (including House Counsel) of
26 the Receiving Party to whom disclosure is reasonably necessary for this litigation;
- 27 (c) experts (as defined in this Order) of the Receiving Party to whom
28 disclosure is reasonably necessary for this litigation and who have signed the "Agreement to Be

1 Bound by Protective Order” (Exhibit A);

2 (d) the Court and its personnel;

3 (e) court reporters, their staffs, and professional vendors to whom
4 disclosure is reasonably necessary for this litigation and who have signed the “Agreement to Be
5 Bound by Protective Order” (Exhibit A);

6 (f) during their depositions, witnesses in the action to whom disclosure
7 is reasonably necessary and who have signed the “Agreement to Be Bound by Protective Order”
8 (Exhibit A). Pages of transcribed deposition testimony or exhibits to depositions that reveal
9 Protected Material must be separately bound by the court reporter and may not be disclosed to
10 anyone except as permitted under this Stipulated Protective Order.

11 (g) the author of the document or the original source of the
12 information.

13 7.3 Disclosure of “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS’ EYES
14 ONLY” Information or Items. Unless otherwise ordered by the court or permitted in writing by
15 the Designating Party, a Receiving Party may disclose any information or item designated
16 “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY” only to:

17 (a) the Receiving Party’s Outside Counsel of record in this action, as
18 well as employees of said Counsel to whom it is reasonably necessary to disclose the information
19 for this litigation;

20 (b) House Counsel of a Receiving Party to whom disclosure is
21 reasonably necessary for this litigation;

22 (c) Experts (as defined in this Order) (1) to whom disclosure is
23 reasonably necessary for this litigation, and (2) who have signed the “Agreement to Be Bound by
24 Protective Order” (Exhibit A);

25 (d) the Court and its personnel;

26 (e) court reporters, their staffs, and professional vendors to whom
27 disclosure is reasonably necessary for this litigation and who have signed the “Agreement to Be
28 Bound by Protective Order” (Exhibit A); and

1 (f) the author of the document or the original source of the
2 information.

3 8. PROTECTED MATERIAL SUBPOENAED OR ORDERED PRODUCED IN
4 OTHER LITIGATION.

5 If a Receiving Party is served with a subpoena or an order issued in other litigation that
6 would compel disclosure of any information or items designated in this action as
7 “CONFIDENTIAL” or “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY,” the
8 Receiving Party must so notify the Designating Party, in writing (by fax, if possible) immediately
9 and in no event more than three court days after receiving the subpoena or order. Such
10 notification must include a copy of the subpoena or court order.

11 The Receiving Party also must immediately inform in writing the Party who caused the
12 subpoena or order to issue in the other litigation that some or all the material covered by the
13 subpoena or order is the subject of this Protective Order. In addition, the Receiving Party must
14 deliver a copy of this Stipulated Protective Order promptly to the Party in the other action that
15 caused the subpoena or order to issue.

16 The purpose of imposing these duties is to alert the interested parties to the existence of
17 this Protective Order and to afford the Designating Party in this case an opportunity to try to
18 protect its confidentiality interests in the court from which the subpoena or order issued. The
19 Designating Party shall bear the burdens and the expenses of seeking protection in that court of its
20 confidential material – and nothing in these provisions should be construed as authorizing or
21 encouraging a Receiving Party in this action to disobey a lawful directive from another court.

22 9. UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURE OF PROTECTED MATERIAL

23 If a Receiving Party learns that, by inadvertence or otherwise, it has disclosed Protected
24 Material to any person or in any circumstance not authorized under this Stipulated Protective
25 Order, the Receiving Party must immediately (a) notify in writing the Designating Party of the
26 unauthorized disclosures, (b) use its best efforts to retrieve all copies of the Protected Material,
27 (c) inform the person or persons to whom unauthorized disclosures were made of all the terms of
28 this Order, and (d) request such person or persons to execute the “Acknowledgment and

1 Agreement to Be Bound” that is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

2 10. COMPLIANCE WITH INTERNATIONAL TRAFFIC IN ARMS
3 REGULATIONS (ITAR).

4 In accordance with the requirements contained in ITAR (22 CFR Section 120.1, et seq.),
5 no “defense article” or “defense service” relating to the MH-47E helicopter that is disclosed in the
6 course of this litigation, whether or not such technical data is marked “CONFIDENTIAL” or
7 “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY”, shall be disclosed to any “foreign
8 person,” whether that foreign person is in the United States or abroad. It is the sole responsibility
9 of each person in possession of information controlled by ITAR to ensure that such information is
10 not disclosed to any “foreign person” unless and until such time as the person possessing ITAR-
11 controlled information obtains authorization from the United States Department of State,
12 Directorate of Defense Trade Controls.

13 11. FILING PROTECTED MATERIAL.

14 Without written permission from the Designating Party or a court order secured after
15 appropriate notice to all interested persons, a Party may not file in the public record in this action
16 any Protected Material. A Party that seeks to file under seal any Protected Material must comply
17 with Civil Local Rule 79-5.

18 12. FINAL DISPOSITION.

19 Unless otherwise ordered or agreed in writing by the Producing Party, within sixty days
20 after the final termination of this action, each Receiving Party must return all Protected Material
21 to the Producing Party. As used in this subdivision, “all Protected Material” includes all copies,
22 abstracts, compilations, summaries or any other form of reproducing or capturing any of the
23 Protected Material. With permission in writing from the Designating Party, the Receiving Party
24 may destroy some or all of the Protected Material instead of returning it. Whether the Protected
25 Material is returned or destroyed, the Receiving Party must submit a written certification to the
26 Producing Party (and, if not the same person or entity, to the Designating Party) by the sixty day
27 deadline that identifies (by category, where appropriate) all the Protected Material that was
28 returned or destroyed and that affirms that the Receiving Party has not retained any copies,

1 abstracts, compilations, summaries or other forms of reproducing or capturing any of the
 2 Protected Material. Notwithstanding this provision, Counsel are entitled to retain an archival
 3 copy of all pleadings, motion papers, transcripts, legal memoranda, correspondence or attorney
 4 work product, even if such materials contain Protected Material. Any such archival copies that
 5 contain or constitute Protected Material remain subject to this Protective Order as set forth in
 6 Section 4 (DURATION), above.

7 13. MISCELLANEOUS

8 13.1 Right to Further Relief. Nothing in this Order abridges the right of any
 9 person to seek its modification by the Court in the future.

10 13.2 Right to Assert Other Objections. By stipulating to the entry of this
 11 Protective Order no Party waives any right it otherwise would have to object to disclosing or
 12 producing any information or item on any ground not addressed in this Stipulated Protective
 13 Order. Similarly, no Party waives any right to object on any ground to use in evidence of any of
 14 the material covered by this Protective Order.

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 16 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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 18 Dated: _____

 The Honorable Claudia Wilken
 United States District Judge

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 20 **STIPULATED AND AGREED TO BY:**

21 Dated: 9/5/08 _____

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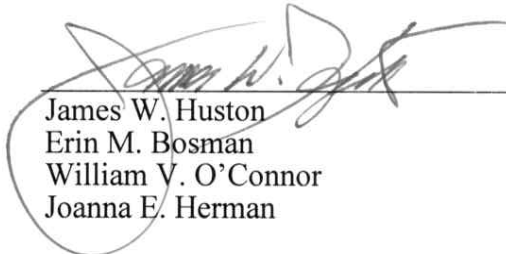
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EXHIBIT A

ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND AGREEMENT TO BE BOUND

I, _____ [print or type full name], of _____ [print or type full address], declare under penalty of perjury that I have read in its entirety and understand the Stipulated Protective Order that was issued by the United States District Court for the Northern District of California on [date] in the case of *Getz et al. v. The Boeing Company et al.* case number CV 07-06396 CW. I agree to comply with and to be bound by all the terms of this Stipulated Protective Order and I understand and acknowledge that failure to so comply could expose me to sanctions and punishment in the nature of contempt. I solemnly promise that I will not disclose in any manner any information or item that is subject to this Stipulated Protective Order to any person or entity except in strict compliance with the provisions of this Order.

I further agree to submit to the jurisdiction of the United States District Court for the Northern District of California for the purpose of enforcing the terms of this Stipulated Protective Order, even if such enforcement proceedings occur after termination of this action.

I hereby appoint _____ [print or type full name] of _____ [print or type full address and telephone number] as my California agent for service of process in connection with this action or any proceedings related to enforcement of this Stipulated Protective Order.

Date: _____

City and State where sworn and signed: _____

Printed name: _____
[printed name]

Signature: _____
[signature]